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Agenda Item:

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

Office of Cable Television

*Two Gateway Center*

*Newark, NJ 07102*

### CABLE TELEVISION

### ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100824
OF CABLEVISION OF ALLAMUCHY )	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1172-01
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )	
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )	
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )	
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )	
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100834
OF CABLEVISION OF BAYONNE )	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1175-01
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )	
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )	
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )	
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )	
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100835
OF CABLEVISION OF BERGEN )	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1176-01
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )	
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )	
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )	
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )	
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100840
OF CABLEVISION OF HAMILTON )	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1180-01
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )	
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )	
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )	
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )	
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )	
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100847
OF MONTAGUE CABLE COMPANY, INC )	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1185-01

FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )  
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )  
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )  
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )  
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF MORRIS [REBUILD )  
SYSTEM] FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO )  
UPDATE THE BASIC CABLE )  
TELEVISION RATE FOR INFLATION, )  
CHANGES IN EXTERNAL COSTS AND )  
CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100841  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1181-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF MORRIS [NON- )  
REBUILD SYSTEM] FILING FCC )  
FORM 1240 TO UPDATE THE BASIC )  
CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR )  
INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXTERNAL )  
COSTS AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND )  
DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100842  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1182-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF NEWARK )  
[REBUILD SYSTEM] FILING FCC )  
FORM 1240 TO UPDATE THE BASIC )  
CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR )  
INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXTERNAL )  
COSTS AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND )  
DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100833  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1174-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF NEWARK )  
[NON-REBUILD SYSTEM] FILING FCC )  
FORM 1240 TO UPDATE THE BASIC )  
CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR )  
INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXTERNAL )  
COSTS AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND )  
DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100832  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1173-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF OAKLAND )  
[REBUILD SYSTEM] FILING FCC )  
FORM 1240 TO UPDATE THE BASIC )  
CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR )  
INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXTERNAL )  
COSTS AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND )  
DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100837  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1178-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF OAKLAND )  
[NON-REBUILD SYSTEM] FILING FCC )  
FORM 1240 TO UPDATE THE BASIC )  
CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR )  
INFLATION, CHANGES IN EXTERNAL )  
COSTS AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND )  
DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100836  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1177-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF PATERSON )  
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )  
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )  
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )  
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )  
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100838  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1179-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF RARITAN VALLEY )  
FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO UPDATE )  
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE )  
FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )  
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )  
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100843  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1183-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF CABLEVISION OF ROCKLAND - )  
MONTVALE FILING FCC FORM 1240 TO )  
UPDATE THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION )  
RATE FOR INFLATION, CHANGES IN )  
EXTERNAL COSTS AND CHANNEL )  
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100845  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1184-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
BY CABLEVISION FOR APPROVAL OF )  
AN AGGREGATE FILING OF FCC FORM )  
1205 TO UPDATE REGULATED )  
EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION )  
CHARGES )

BPU DOCKET NO. CR00100848  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 1186-01

IN THE MATTER OF CABLEVISION - )  
AGGREGATE REQUEST FOR WAIVER, )  
NUNC PRO TUNC, OF NOTICE )  
REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. )  
14:18-3.16(b). )

BPU DOCKET NO. CO01070459

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD<sup>1</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Carol J. Murphy did not participate in the deliberations or vote on this matter.

On October 31, 2000, Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") filed fourteen (14) FCC Forms 1240 and an aggregate Form 1205 with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for the purpose of adjusting maximum permitted rates for basic service and regulated equipment and installation costs.

The Board is the local franchising authority in New Jersey and is certified to regulate basic service rates and associated equipment and installation charges.

FCC Form 1205 is the form used by cable operators to update their regulated rates for equipment, such as converters and remotes, and customer installations. Under the revised benchmark rules which apply to operators beginning May 15, 1994, Second Order on Reconsideration, Fourth Report and Order, and Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 94-38, ("Second Order on Reconsideration"), cable operators are required to justify their rates for cable installations and the lease of equipment. Cable operators must file a new Form 1205 with the franchising authority on an annual basis to determine whether the rates established by the operator are reasonable.

Under the FCC's Form 1205 methodology, the charges established for equipment leases and customer installations are based on actual cost. Equipment rates are derived from the total capital and maintenance costs per unit of equipment, and installation rates are derived from a calculation of an hourly service charge ("HSC") and an application of that charge to different types of installations.

FCC Form 1210 is the form used by cable operators to update their rates for regulated basic and cable programming services ("CPS") tiers pursuant to the FCC's revised benchmark rules, Second Order on Reconsideration. In the Order, the FCC also established a "going-forward" mechanism to govern future rate adjustments resulting from channel changes, external costs and inflation adjustments. Under the going-forward methodology, cable operators are permitted to adjust their regulated rates for basic and CPS tiers on a quarterly basis using FCC Form 1210.

To ease the administrative burdens associated with the filing of quarterly filing of FCC 1210 forms, on September 15, 1995, the FCC developed Form 1240 to be used as an optional annual rate adjustment methodology. While use of Form 1210 involves a review of past costs, the Form 1240 approach includes a projection of costs for the coming year with reconciliation at the end of the year to account for over and under estimates when compared to actual costs for the same period. This is called the true-up process.

Cable operators who choose the Form 1240 methodology can adjust their rates once per year to reflect quantified changes in external costs, inflation and the number of regulated channels that are projected for the 12 months following the rate change. However, pursuant to FCC regulations 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(g)(8), all regulations governing changes in the number of channels on regulated tiers, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(g)(1-7), ceased to be effective on January 1, 1998.

The Allamuchy system serves approximately 1,325 subscribers in Warren County. The Bayonne system serves approximately 16,738 subscribers in Hudson County. The Bergen system serves approximately 56,787 subscribers in Bergen County. The Hamilton System serves approximately 33,894 subscribers in Mercer and Monmouth counties. The Morris system serves approximately 124,535 subscribers in Morris and Sussex counties. The Montague system serves approximately 1,497 subscribers in Sussex County. The Newark system serves approximately 552,747 subscribers in

Essex County. The Oakland system serves approximately 226,757 subscribers in Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic counties. The Paterson system serves approximately 28,199 subscribers in Passaic County. The Raritan Valley system serves approximately 170,077 subscribers in Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties. The Rockland-Montvale system serves approximately 2,058 subscribers in Bergen County. All the systems, except the Allamuchy and Montague system, offer the Basic Service Tier ('BST') separate from the CPS (generically known as "Expanded Service") tier. The Allamuchy and Montague systems offer subscribers a single tier service, combining basic and expanded service into one tier.

In addition to the systems listed above, the Form 1205 aggregate filing included the following systems: The Elizabeth system, serving approximately 24,717 subscribers in Union County; the Hudson system, which serves approximately 55,899 subscribers in Hudson County; the Monmouth system, which serves approximately 141,789 subscribers in Monmouth and Ocean Counties; the Ramapo system, which serves approximately 8,284 subscribers in Bergen County (Mahwah), and the Warwick system, which serves approximately 8,411 subscribers in Passaic County (West Milford). On December 13, 2000, the above filings were transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for determination and initial disposition.

On February 22, 2001, a pre-hearing conference was held and attended by Cablevision, the Division of Ratepayer Advocate ("Ratepayer") and the Board's Staff (collectively, the "Parties"). The preliminary hearings for these filings were set for June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001. On May 17, 2001, the Parties began settlement discussions. Thereafter, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") William Gural adjourned the hearings scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

On October 25, 2001, after extensive discovery and a series of settlement negotiations, the Parties reached an agreement and executed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation"), memorializing the agreement.

On November 19, 2001, ALJ William Gural filed his Initial Decision with the Board, which recommended that the Stipulation be approved. ALJ Gural found the Stipulation to be voluntary, consistent with the law, and fully dispositive of all issues in controversy. The ALJ therefore concluded that the Stipulation met the requirements of N.J.A.C.1: 1-19.1.

Under the terms of the Stipulation, Cablevision will revise its systems' FCC Form 1240s MPR, as follows:

- The Allamuchy system will revise its MPR from \$31.43 to \$28.44, a decrease of \$2.99 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Bayonne system will revise its MPR from \$11.40 to \$11.07, a decrease of \$0.33 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Bergen system will revise its MPR from \$12.47 to \$12.27, a decrease of \$0.20 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Hamilton system will revise its MPR from \$17.90 to \$17.85, a decrease of \$0.05 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.

- The Morris Rebuild system will revise its MPR from \$9.78 to \$9.68, a decrease of \$0.10 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Morris Non-Rebuild system will revise its MPR from \$9.92 to \$9.82, a decrease of \$0.10 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Montague system will revise its MPR from \$29.61 to \$28.04, a decrease of \$1.57 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Newark Rebuild system will revise its MPR from \$7.20 to \$6.74, a decrease of \$0.46 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Newark Non-Rebuild system will revise its MPR from \$7.63 to \$6.29, a decrease of \$1.34 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Oakland Rebuild system will charge an MPR of \$10.30 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees, resulting in no change.
- The Oakland Non-Rebuild system will charge an MPR of \$10.63 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees, resulting in no change.
- The Paterson system will revise its MPR from \$11.33 to \$10.83, a decrease of \$0.50 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Raritan Valley system will revise its MPR from \$15.22 to \$15.00, a decrease of \$0.22 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.
- The Rockland-Montvale system will revise its MPR from \$14.00 to \$13.71, a decrease of \$0.29 per month, exclusive of regulatory and franchise fees.

Under the terms of the Stipulation, Cablevision will revise its system's FCC Form 1205 MPRs as follows:

- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the monthly lease charge for Remote Controls from \$.21 to \$.18, a decrease of \$.03.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Hourly Service Charge from \$46.77 to \$42.86, a decrease of \$3.91.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for New Connections – Standard Installation from \$50.86 to \$46.61, a decrease of \$4.25.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Installation of Prewired Homes, Reconnection from \$44.11 to \$40.42, a decrease of \$3.69.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Installation of Additional Outlet – same trip from \$28.85 to \$26.44, a decrease of \$2.41.

- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Installation of Additional Outlet – separate trip from \$42.06 to \$38.54, a decrease of \$3.52.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Relocate Outlet – same trip from \$39.50 to \$26.44, a decrease of \$13.06.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for the Relocate Outlet – separate trip from \$39.50 to \$36.20, a decrease of \$3.30.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for Upgrades and the installation of various accessories – same trip, as listed in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation from \$24.69 to \$22.62, a decrease of \$2.07.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for Upgrades and the installation of various accessories – separate trip, as listed in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation from \$42.06 to \$22.62, a decrease of \$19.44.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR for Downgrades – same trip and separate trip to \$22.62 or the rate prior to February 1, 2001, whichever is lower, as listed in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation.
- All Cablevision systems will revise the MPR (where applicable) for In-Person Non-Pay Collection, Unnecessary Trip Charge, Service Call, Pickup/Drop Off Converter and Box Swap – separate trip (except Allamuchy) – from \$33.59 to \$30.78, a decrease of \$2.81.
- The Allamuchy system will revise its MPR for Box Swap – same trip from \$28.85 to \$22.62, a decrease of \$6.23.
- The Allamuchy system will revise its MPR for Box Swap – separate trip from \$42.06 to \$22.62, a decrease of \$19.44.

Cablevision agreed to reduce the various MPR's on September 1, 2001, which will remain in effect at least until January 31, 2001, the remainder of the projected period. Refunds of the higher rates charged from February 1, 2001 to August 31, 2001 will be accounted for in subsequent Form 1240 filings in the true-up process. In addition, the Stipulation orders Cablevision to report the revised rates in the Stipulation as the Start rate on Line A1, Form 1240, in the next rate filing submitted by each system. Further, the Stipulation requires, in the next rate filing submitted by all systems except Montague, that all amounts to be subtracted on Lines 1 through 7 of Module D shall be equal to the corresponding amount from Module 1 of the previously filed Form 1240.

Cablevision notified its customers of rate changes by way of newspaper announcements informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments to ALJ William Gural for a period of thirty (30) days in various newspapers commencing on or about May 5, through May 8, 2001. As of June 8, 2001, no comments were received.

Petitioners, under Docket Number CO01070459, by letter dated July 26, 2001, requested a waiver, nunc pro tunc, of the thirty (30) day notice requirement, for providing notice of rate

changes to subscribers and affected municipalities, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.16(b), as permitted under FCC rate regulatory policy, with respect to a decrease in rates for Service Charges and Unnecessary Trip charges, as a result of this settlement.

The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and Initial Decision and FINDS them to be reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Stipulation of Settlement and Initial Decision (attached hereto) as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions therein as if fully set forth at length herein.

In addition, the Board APPROVES the waiver, nunc pro tunc, of the thirty (30) day notice requirement pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.16(b).

The Board HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner account for the higher BST rates charged from February 1, 2001 to August 31, 2001 in the true-up process of subsequent Form 1240 filings, as specified in the Stipulation.

The Board HEREBY ORDERS that Cablevision shall submit a certified refund liability statement to the Office within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, for the system of Montague, which shall at a minimum include, but not be limited to the information and format of Exhibit 3 – Montague Cable Company – Refund Calculation of the Stipulation of Settlement. As noted, this schedule contains, but is not limited to, on a month-by-month basis, the following items: (a) the number of actual subscribers; (b) the Operator Selected/Tariff rate charged per subscriber as specified in Exhibit 1 of the Stipulation of Settlement; (c) the allowable Stipulation Rate as specified in Exhibit 1 of the Stipulation of Settlement; (d) a calculation of the monthly refund amount, as calculated by: (b) minus (c) times (a); (e) a calculation of interest using the applicable FCC published rate of interest compounded daily from February 1, 2001 up to the date of the refund; (f) a monthly and aggregate Total Refund and Interest calculation. As indicated in (e) above, Cablevision shall continue the calculations on Exhibit 3 of the Stipulation of Settlement beyond October 31, 2001, up to the date of refund. In addition, Cablevision shall indicate the per-subscriber refund amount.

The Board also HEREBY ORDERS that Cablevision shall complete the formal withdrawal process of the application of Montague Cable Company Inc.'s FCC Form 1240, filed under Docket No. CR00100847 by filing notice of formal withdrawal with the Secretary of the Board's office within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

The Board also HEREBY ORDERS that Cablevision shall submit a certified refund liability statement to the Office within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order which shall at a minimum include, but not be limited to, the following items by system: (a) the number of installations by type performed during the period of February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002; (b) the amount charged for such installations that exceeded the settlement rates specified in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation of Settlement; (c) the number of subscribers of record as of the effective date of the implementation of the refund who had been charged an installation rate in excess of the settlement rates specified in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation of Settlement during the period of February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002; (d) the number of converters and remote control devices by type; (e) the amount charged for the converters and remote control devices that exceeded the settlement rates specified in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation of Settlement during the period of February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002; (f) the number of subscribers of record as of the effective date of the implementation of the refund who had been charged an equipment rate in excess of the settlement rates specified in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulation of Settlement during the period of February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002; (g) a calculation of interest using the applicable FCC published rate of interest from the date of the charge through



the date of refund; (h) the total refund amount both pre and post interest; and (i) the per-subscriber refund amount.

The Board, also HEREBY ORDERS that Cablevision shall issue refunds due its subscribers pursuant to the Stipulation within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or thirty (30) days of approval of its refund liability statement by the Office, whichever is later, and that Cablevision shall inform subscribers of the reason for the refunds. Said refunds shall be denominated "BPU Refund" on subscribers' bills.

Cablevision, within ten (10) days of the payment of the refunds to subscribers, is HEREBY DIRECTED to notify the Board, in writing, of the date(s) said refunds were paid and the amounts refunded. The Board FURTHER ORDERS that Cablevision, within ten (10) days of effectuating the entire refund to its subscribers, certify in writing to the Office of Cable Television that the refunds have been completed.

The Board FURTHER ORDERS that should these cable systems, or any part thereof, merge and/or migrate to another system, be upgraded and/or rebuilt, its ownership or control be otherwise sold or transferred to another entity, the basic service tier rate that will be eliminated or superseded as a result of the merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer must be "trued-up" [47 C.F.R. § 76.922 (e) (3)]. The final true-up for the affected systems, or any parts thereof, should be calculated on FCC Form 1240 and begin where the last true-up period ended on its prior FCC Form 1240. This true-up calculation should be filed with the Board when all the affected subscribers are being charged the rate resulting from the merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer and may be filed in conjunction with the annual rate adjustment cycle (Form 1240) established as a result of said merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer.

Should these cable systems, or any part thereof, be subsequently deregulated as a result of a finding by the Board, the FCC or other party of competent jurisdiction, that the system, or any part thereof, is subject to effective competition, the last basic service rate established as a result of a prior FCC Form 1240 or such subsequent rate calculation method as may be heretofore adopted by the Board, the FCC or other party of competent jurisdiction, prior to the deregulation of any rate that is now or may in the future be subject to the Board's jurisdiction, must be trued-up for the period of time that the affected rates were subject to regulation by the Board.

The above referenced true-up procedure does not exclude any cable system party to this order and is particularly directed at the cable systems of Bayonne, Newark, Oakland, and Morris, which are currently in the process of system rebuilds.

The Order is subject to the following condition:

- 1) The Board, on May 24, 1999, adopted a Global Settlement, which settled, among other dockets, Docket No. CR9803010, Hamilton Non-Rebuild system and Docket No. CR98030106, Raritan Valley Non-Rebuild system. Contained in this Global Settlement was a Stipulation of Settlement requiring the filing of Form 1240s as of November 1, 1999<sup>2</sup> for all cable systems party to that Global

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<sup>2</sup> That requirement, contained in Part I paragraph 4 of that Stipulation, states "...Cablevision shall compute whether any decreases to the TCI acquired Systems' Current BST Tariff Rates would otherwise be required pursuant to FCC rate regulations by comparing the TCI Acquired Systems' Current BST Tariff Rates with the MPRs set forth in the amended Form 1240 filings submitted by the TCI Acquired Systems

Settlement. To date, the Form 1240s for the cable systems of Hamilton Non-Rebuild and Raritan Valley Non-Rebuild have not been filed. Accordingly, it is ordered, that Cablevision shall file, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Form 1240s for the above systems as of November 1, 1999. If these filings do not contain the final true-ups for these systems, then both the Hamilton Non-Rebuild and Raritan Valley Non-Rebuild systems are ordered to file final true-ups in accordance with the true-up procedure described above.

DATED: December 19, 2001

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

(signed)

CONNIE O. HUGHES  
PRESIDENT

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER  
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

HENRY G. OGDEN  
ACTING SECRETARY

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on May 1, 1998, as subsequently adjusted in accordance with FCC rules in Form 1240 rate filings to be submitted to OCTV on November 1, 1999..."

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPLICATION OF CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION (VARIOUS SYSTEMS)  
and MONTAGUE CABLE COMPANY, INC. FILING FCC FORMS 1205 & 1240 TO UPDATE  
THE BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATE FOR INFLATION CHANGES IN EXTERNAL COSTS  
AND CHANNEL ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS AND UPDATE REGULATED EQUIPMENT  
AND INSTALLATION CHARGES**

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